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In re
U.S. application: Yasushi KOBAYASHI and Soh OHZAWA

For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accord the above-identified application a 1.6(a)(2) filing date as of the "Date Stamped" on the "Express Mail" mailing label and to correct the data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office accordingly. Specifically, the date of receipt of the application documents should be changed from September 25, 2001 to September 26, 2001, the 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(2) Date and the Date of Receipt of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 should be changed from September 25, 2001 to September 26, 2001.

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- Exhibit A: Letter to the Assistant Director for Patents, Box Patent Application, with Express Mail certificate indicating a mailing date of September 26, 2001;
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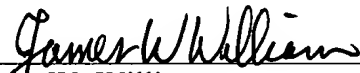
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Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS, Yasushi KOBAYASHI and Soh OHZAWA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (36 pages, including 12 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (17 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (51 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (4 references).

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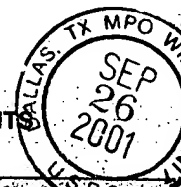
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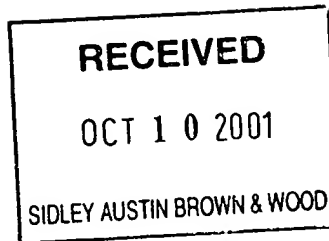
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